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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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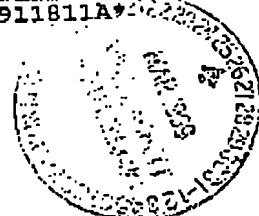
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WHEREAS, I(we), Brian J. Brown; Michael Davis; David Friesen; Timothy J. Ley; Sean P. Skubitz  
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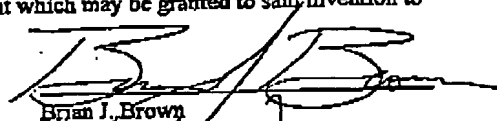
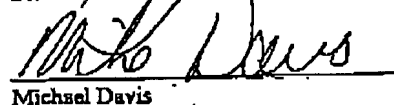
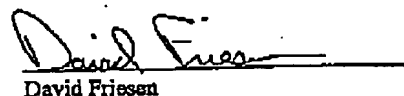
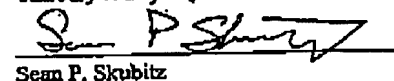
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- ☒ concurrently herewith  
☐ on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

I hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000,  
6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9131, to insert the filing date and application number of said  
application above when known.

WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and  
existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of MINNESOTA, and having its principal place of  
business at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title,  
and interest in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent,  
and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all  
of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and  
assigns, the entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said invention, to said application for  
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countries which may be granted thereon; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized  
and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to  
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**ARTICLES OF MERGER OF  
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.  
WITH AND INTO  
SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A, the undersigned, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("BSS"), and Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Scimed Life"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging BSS with and into Scimed Life, with Scimed Life being the surviving corporation.

1. The Agreement and Plan of Merger between BSS and Scimed Life dated as of December 15, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), as required by Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.615, subdivision 1, is attached hereto as Exhibit I.
2. The Board of Directors and sole shareholder of BSS approved the Merger Agreement in a joint written action dated as of December 15, 2004 pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.613.
3. The Board of Directors and all of the shareholders of Scimed Life approved the Merger Agreement in a joint written action dated as of December 15, 2004 pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.613.
4. The name of the surviving corporation shall be Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.
5. The merger shall be effective upon the later of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2005 or the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BSS and Scimed Life have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized this 22 day of December, 2004.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.

By: 

Paul A. LaViolette  
Chief Executive Officer and President

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

By: 

Paul W. Sandman  
Chief Executive Officer

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